

KUROPATKIN WOULD QUIT

Offers His Resignation to
the Czar

HAS HAD ENOUGH OF FIGHT

Changes in Important Russian Military
Commands—Kuropatkin's Plans
Said to Have Been Betrayed
By Polish Treachery.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—Gen. Kuropatkin has tendered to the Czar his resignation of the command of the forces in the far East.

Gen. Gripenberg has been removed from the command of the second Manchurian army at his own request, having declared that he had been dishonored by Kuropatkin's orders to retreat at the battle of the Hun River.

Paris, Feb. 4.—St. Petersburg correspondents of French newspapers say that Gen. Kuropatkin is discouraged and wishes to resign his command of the Russian armies in the far East. His discouragement is said to be due to the fact that his relations with the generals under him are not pleasant. It is reported that Gen. Linievitch would succeed him if he resigned.

The Grand Duke Boris is reported to have started again for the front. He was recalled from Liaoyang last August, for the reason, it is said, that he had made a personal attack upon Gen. Kuropatkin when Kuropatkin rebuked him for dissolute behavior.

Gen. Linievitch, since he arrived from Russia toward the end of September, has been in command at Vladivostok. He stands very high in the esteem of Russian military experts and has had perhaps more experience in Asiatic warfare than any of the other Russian generals; but he is rather old for such an arduous task as the supreme command of the Russian army at such a juncture as this, as he is in his sixty-sixth year. He was fighting in the Caucasus when he was 21, was in the Russo-Turkish war, and has taken part in all Russia's Asiatic campaigns. He took part also in the operations for the rescue of the legation at Peking. Since then he has spent most of his time in the far East.

POLES BETRAYED ARMY.

Surrendered and Told of Russian Plan
of Attack.

Tokio, Feb. 6.—It is stated that some Polish soldiers in Gen. Kuropatkin's army surrendered to the Japanese on Jan. 23, and informed them of the Russian commander's intention to make the attack which he began on Jan. 26. The Japanese accordingly anticipated the attack and advanced to meet the Russians.

A report to military headquarters says that the Japanese were victorious in numerous skirmishes on the center and right on Wednesday and Thursday and also yesterday, when the Russians made another determined but unsuccessful attempt to retake advanced positions west of the Hun River. The Russians employed one division of infantry, supported by a concentrated fire of artillery.

A despatch from Kuropatkin says that Chinese regulars on Jan. 23 defeated a force of bandits. This is the first instance of such interference. It seems to indicate that the Russians have purchased the Chinese authorities of Sinmintung. This suspicion is supported by the fact that scores of wagons loaded with provisions arrive daily at Mukden from Sinmintung, which lies forty miles to the west of Mukden.

STOESSEL MAKES DENIALS.

Says Port Arthur's Fall Was Necessary — A Statement by One of
His Officers.

London, Feb. 6.—Gen. Stoessel, the former commander of Port Arthur, and the Russian officers and other accompanying him, arrived at Colombo, Ceylon, yesterday, from Japan, by way of Shanghai, on board the French line steamer Australien. In an interview the general denied the statements published to the effect that Port Arthur was surrendered prematurely. He was especially indignant at the statements made by a London newspaper January 23 in a dispatch from Peking that there were at the time of the surrender 25,000 able-bodied men in Port Arthur, capable of making a sortie, hundreds of officers all well nourished, plenty of ammunition, the largest magazine being untouched and full to the roof, and that there was an ample supply of food for three months even if no fresh supplies were received. The general characterized these statements as unjustified and not supported by facts.

Col. Reiss, who was among the negotiators of the surrender of the fortress, said: "The garrison could not have held out a moment longer. It would have been murder. Only 15 roubles (\$7.50) remained in the military treasury out of 1,500,000 (\$750,000) at the beginning of the siege. Four hundred men were dying daily in the hospitals, principally from wounds and scurvy. Gen. Koudratzenko was the hero of the siege." Col. Reiss further declared that the Japanese were "admirable soldiers, but poor in the use of the bayonet compared with the Russians and French." Gen. Stoessel and others of his party will transship at Port Said for Odessa.

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CHADWICK CREDITORS.

Defendant Did Not File List, So Receiver Will Prepare One.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 6.—The three days allowed Mrs. Chadwick under the law to file with the bankruptcy court a list of her creditors, together with the amount of their claims, expired Saturday without action on her part. Receiver Looser will now prepare a list of creditors, so far as can be learned, and the sums due them.

Referee Remington early next week will notify all the known creditors of Mrs. Chadwick to meet here, probably on Feb. 16, to elect a trustee to take permanent charge of the Chadwick estate.

It is understood that a majority of the creditors are in favor of continuing Mr. Looser, the present receiver, in charge of the property.

WHITE COMING.

English Lightweight to Sail in Two Weeks.

New York, Feb. 6.—The international lightweight championship battle to take place in San Francisco between Jimmy Britt of California, the lightweight champion of America, and Jabez White, the English lightweight champion, has been arranged.

Tom O'Rourke, who is looking after White's interests in this country, announced today that all arrangements for the contest had been completed, and that White and his manager, Charley Mitchell, would sail for this country in two weeks.

HE STOLE AN OVERCOAT.

And Gets Two Months in House of Correction for It.

Burlington, Feb. 6.—Thomas Kerns was taken into city court Saturday afternoon to answer to an information charging him with stealing an overcoat worth \$20 from Benjamin Evans at Spear Brother's shop. Kerns had a hearing in city court a few days ago and put up a fishy story of getting the coat from another man and paying it for \$2, getting 50 cents for his trouble. He was held in jail of \$500.

Today he concluded to plead guilty, by his attorney, J. J. Enright, to the information above named. A sentence of not less than two or more than three months at the House of Correction was imposed.

BURLINGTON LABOR MEN.

Vote to Take a Hand in Municipal Election Next Month.

Burlington, Feb. 6.—A mass meeting of union men was held Saturday evening in the carpenter's hall over the Boston store. It was voted to take a hand in the municipal election campaign and committees were appointed to offer suggestions at another meeting to be held Friday night.

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Dummerston Town Hall Burns.

Brattleboro, Feb. 4.—The town hall building in Dummerston, known as Townsend's hall, in which was located Charles Taft's general merchandise store, was burned tonight. The loss will be about \$2,000. The cause is thought to have been a defective chimney.

BAD BREATH

"For months I had great trouble with my stomach and used all kinds of medicines. My tongue has been actually as green as grass, my breath has been bad, and I was a great deal of trouble. I was told that I was a case of indigestion and after using the I can willingly and cheerfully say that they have entirely cured me. I therefore let you know that I shall recommend them to any one suffering from such troubles." Chas. H. Halpern, 114 E. 4th St., New York, N. Y.

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TO GO THROUGH ON THURSDAY

Congress Rushing the Town-
send Rate Bill

FAVOR HAY-BOND TREATY

It Will Replace the Pure Food Bill,
After Tuesday's Session of
Congress—Members Now
Rushing Work.

Washington, D. C., February 5.—Republican opposition to the programme of rushing the Townsend railroad rate bill through the House has dwindled away. The programme will be followed without change. The rule limiting the debate and cutting off the right to amend will be carried on Monday, and as a result the bill itself will go through on Thursday. There seemed for a time to be a possibility that the Pennsylvania Republicans, following their declarations of Friday, would join the Democrats in endeavoring to defeat the rule, and with the full strength of the Pennsylvania delegation it ought to have been possible to accomplish this end, but if the idea was seriously entertained, it was given up, and the Pennsylvanians will not oppose the rule, at least not as a body, and will not vote against the bill, unless it is in individual cases.

When asked if the Democrats would join with the Pennsylvania Republicans in the move suggested, John Sharp Williams declared that "the Democratic party cannot be used as a cat's paw to pull Republican chestnuts out of the fire." He said that the Democrats would fight the rule to the best of their ability, because they wished first of all to amend section 14 of the Townsend bill relative to ex parte injunctions. They also wished the right to amend the Davy bill with provisions covering the private car and terminal evils. But when defeated on these points, as it was apparent they would be defeated, Mr. Williams said he believed that the Democrats would give, what the Republicans would not, a unanimous party vote in favor of the Townsend bill when it came to the final test. This was not because they thought it the best bill that could be offered, but because it would at least tend to remedy present conditions. As being, therefore, the best bill actually obtainable and as being in the public interest, the Democrats would vote for it whether it happened to be of Republican origin or not.

Senator Lodge Saturday brought up in committee the Hay-Bond reciprocity treaty and secured a favorable report on it. Soon after the statehood bill is out of the way, which will be with the end of Tuesday's session, Senator Lodge will call up the Hay-Bond treaty, displacing the pure food bill, which will by that time be the regular unfinished business. Senator Lodge believes that a single executive session will be enough to secure the passage of the treaty.

The House Saturday considered and passed the consular service appropriation bill and the Senate wrangled on over the statehood bill.

LEAVES HEAVY DEBTS.

E. B. Seeley, Who Recently Sold Lease
of Brandon Inn.

Brandon, Feb. 6.—E. B. Seeley, who recently sold his lease of the Brandon Inn, has gone elsewhere, leaving debts to the value of several hundred dollars. Seeley, it is said, has been doing business in a hand-to-mouth fashion, especially his banking business. He has been in the habit of paying his bills by check on one of the banks here, but as he never had a deposit of any amount in the bank, when the checks were presented for payment, Seeley was notified and would deposit the cash to pay checks. Last week he gave several checks to his help and the merchants, and as usual there was not cash in the bank to meet them.

Seeley was notified, and promised to have the money in the bank the first of the week. The checks were again presented for payment, but there was no money, and it was discovered that he had left for parts unknown. He sold all of his personal property that he could and shipped the rest, some of which will be brought back here, as it is mortgaged. Persons here stated that Seeley had several thousand dollars when he left the town.

NEWS FOR RUTLAND MAN.

James H. DuLaney One of the Heirs to
Several Hundred Thousands.

Rutland, Feb. 6.—James H. DuLaney, a music teacher of this city has just received word from an attorney at Baltimore, Md., that he is one of the heirs to a fortune of several hundred thousand dollars, left by his uncle, Charles Shipley.

Mr. DuLaney, who is a man in moderate circumstances, said today that the amount of the property was not stated in the communication, but he knew his uncle had possessed great wealth, being a large owner of real estate in Baltimore. He does not know how many heirs there are to share the property.

DEATH OF PETER E. PEASE.

Aged Resident of Burlington Succumbs
to Short Illness of Pneumonia.

Burlington, Feb. 6.—Peter E. Pease died Sunday morning at the home of his son, Fred S. Pease, after a short illness with pneumonia.

Mr. Pease was born in Canaan, N. H., Feb. 11, 1818, and was thus nearly 87 years of age.
He came to Burlington in 1872 and was for many years mail agent. His wife died in 1892. The funeral will be held at the late home on Tuesday.

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THAT COLLECTORSHIP.

Political Scars That Have Already Been
Caused By It.

The Brattleboro correspondent of the Springfield Republican gives the following version of the Burlington collectorship appointments:

"The announcement of the president's intention to appoint the assistant secretary of the port of Burlington, in place of the present incumbent, Olin Merrill, comes as a surprise to the several aspirants for the place. Secretary Darling's law partner and brother-in-law, O. M. Barber of Bennington, was first in the field, and his candidacy is said to have been favored by the Vermont delegation in Congress, with the exception of Senator Proctor, who refused to commit himself before he returned to Washington. One of Vermont's astute politicians, in discussing the matter a few days since declared that it was understood in close political circles as early as last summer that Judge Darling's place in the navy department had been pledged in advance to a personal friend of the president, and that if Darling wished he could have the collectorship regardless of any other aspirant. Furthermore, it is understood that Senator Proctor in favoring Darling's appointment has gotten even with Mr. Barber, who several years ago displeased the senator in a little political coup which he administered to some of the senator's forwards in an adjoining county. It is amusing to note the displeasure which this appointment has already occasioned throughout the state, and the senior senator is catching it hard from some of the supporters of disappointed candidates. A swarm of Vermont office-seekers are in Washington looking for their hoped-for plums at the president's hand. The chief bone of contention is the district attorneyship, now held by James L. Martin of Brattleboro, and which, it is understood, Alexander Dinnett of St. Johnsbury covets. Proctor is said to be inclined to support Dunnett in the belief that the latter's friends and supporters have more potency in shaping Vermont's politics than have Martin's friends. It is a pretty fight, and one that will leave some political scars in any event."

FERGUSON BELIEVES IN SPOTTERS.

New Superintendent of the Vermont
Anti-Saloon League Says He Will
Employ Them, if Necessary.

Burlington, Feb. 6.—Clarence J. Ferguson, of this city, who has just been appointed superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League, in an interview Saturday, told of the policy of the league during the next year. The present liquor law will be superceded on March 1 by the law enacted by the recent legislature, carrying some radical changes. Mr. Ferguson said:

"I don't understand there will be any change of front on the part of the Vermont Anti-Saloon League. It is, however, likely that some changes of tactics will be inaugurated, or perhaps it would be more proper to say a change of emphasis. The election of a lawyer to succeed a clergyman may be an intimation that the superintendent is expected to practice more and preach less, but it does not necessarily follow that he will not be expected to talk some."

"I believe most thoroughly in the educational and the pledge-signing plan and hope the latter may continue even more generally than before. The educational work done faithfully and well ought not to be long showing itself in the personnel of the legislature and the quality of its work."

"I have always believed in the enforcement of whatever law is good enough to be retained. Advocates of local option license assured us two years ago that holders of licenses would enforce the provisions against unlicensed dealers, but we find they succor them instead, and that the number of unlicensed dealers is not materially decreased."

"It was said that the advocates of license, particularly the local option league, would see to law enforcement. Evidence of their efforts along that line are so limited that I feel sure they will excuse any efforts on the part of the Anti-Saloon League to supplement their labors by a good strong 'safe and sane' attempt at law enforcement."

"I have always believed, and still do, in the use of detectives, and I care little what nicknames are given them. Call them 'spotters' if you please."

"If I am sustained by the board of trustees and the funds in the bank in this matter, you may as well give fair notice now, so that none need find any fault of being surprised, that I shall employ detectives if necessary to stop the persistent violations of the liquor law."

The league methods have always been to work in harmony with and aid of the proper public officials, and not independent of them, unless necessary. This settled policy will certainly be continued."

RESENT THE REPLY.

Some People in Windsor County "Sore"
on Gov. Bell.

White River Junction, Feb. 6.—The curt reply of Governor Bell to Sheriff H. H. Peck and the Windsor county deputies at the presentation of their petition for a reprieve to Mrs. Rogers in Montpelier on Wednesday is severely commented upon here and the adjoining towns of the county.

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"SHELDON" IS A PUZZLER

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Causes Much Talk

NOW IN UNIVERSITY OF VT.

Sporting Circles Trying to Figure Out
Identity of the Lanky Twirler Who
Was Star of Northern
League.

The discussion in sporting circles as to the identity of "Sheldon," the crack pitcher of the Barre-Montpelier team last season, and who is at present a student in the medical department of the University of Vermont, is still going on. His name is Reulbach. The following is a communication to the sporting editor of the Boston Journal:

Reulbach came to Notre Dame University in the fall of 1901 as a preparatory student. His home is at St. Louis, where his father is a wealthy iron contractor. Reulbach was only 18 when he came to Notre Dame and practically inexperienced as a ball player. He was developed into a star outfielder by "Peaches" O'Neill of the Cincinnati club of last year, who was then, backstop for Notre Dame and considered by many the best college catcher in the country.

Reulbach was declared ineligible by the faculty board of control, as he was not at that time entitled to the rank of freshman. The following year, 1902, he was induced to make a try as a pitcher and succeeded beyond all expectations. His great fault at first was the loss of a great deal of his terrific speed when using a curved ball, but under the careful eye of the Notre Dame coaches, "Doc" Reising and "Kid" Carich of Toledo, he overcame this.

It was in 1903 he made his first reputation as a pitcher, when he pitched Notre Dame to victory in the race for the Western college championship. Numerous offers were made him, among them being two the same day, one from the Chicago Americans and the other from the Chicago National club. These came the day after he pitched his famous eleven-inning game against Illinois, which Jake Stahl won by a tremendous drive.

Last spring Reulbach pitched for Notre Dame and at the close of the season was elected captain. But his playing "pop" ball during the summer barred him and he left college.

On the above statements it is hardly necessary to add that Reulbach can hardly be identical with "Lawson" of Carolina or Boston fame.

The Chicago Journal says of the same much-talked-of individual:

"The marvel's name is Reulbach, and Notre Dame, which turns out many a good ball player, is responsible for his diamond education. His fame has come to Seale, and the statue manager, it is given out with apparent accuracy, offered him quite a decent contract, only to meet a flat refusal."

Reulbach, according to sundry professionals who know him, a real base ball buccaner. After mowing down everyone who faced his curves at Notre Dame, he went to the Missouri Valley league and, it is asserted, pitched in that lively little organization under the name of Lawson.

His work in this company was nothing short of wonderful, but the restless spirit of the boy yearned for a change of pastures, and he hid him down East. Here he became a veritable base ball lion. He pitched for several of the powerful independent teams of New

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England—teams made up in the main of crack college players—and he made monkeys of the best Yale and Harvard could produce. Various professional teams wanted him, but he held out for the best offer, and is not satisfied with the coin in sight.

"I can make pretty near \$1,000 a month," Reulbach is reported to have said, "pitching independent ball. Why should I sign for a small figure?"

"If Seale doesn't go as high as \$3,500 to get this man," said a Missouri Valley player at the Grand Pacific yesterday, "he'll lose the real thing. I've seen Reulbach both at college and in professional company, and I've seen most of the big guns pitch, and he seems the master of them all. He actually has more speed than Willis, a grand assortment of shots—real wonderful for a right-hander—and his control, which was shaky, a year ago, is now remarkably good. He is also a fine batter and all-round player."

METHODS WILL CHANGE.

Anti-Saloon League to Work Along New
Lines This Year.

Burlington, Feb. 6.—The headquarters committee of the Anti-Saloon League will hold a meeting tomorrow at the office of the new superintendent, C. J. Ferguson, it being the first meeting since his election. At this time plans for the year's work will be considered and any matters of importance that present themselves will be cared for.

In speaking of the work of the league Mr. Ferguson said that its object would be as it has been in the past, to abolish the saloons. He was unable to say just how the effort would be directed but thought it probable that the methods of the past would be changed to some extent, at least. He said this matter would come before the headquarters committee and would be settled by them.

Deer Killed by Dogs.

Hardwick, Feb. 6.—Some dogs were seen chasing a deer a few miles from here a few days ago. Efforts were made to drive the dogs away but it was impossible to do so until they had killed the deer.

Ask your doctor, then do as he says

If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your throat
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